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ROME FOR FODAG, PARIS FOR HELMAN, BRUSSELS
FOR USEC/MARTIN,

E.O. 11652: N/A

SUBJECT: GRAIN SUPPLY SAHEL

REFERENCE: ROME 0602 (NOTAL)

FOR STEVENSON (FAO) FROM ADAMS

1. PLEASED RECEIVE YOUR COMMERCIAL TELEGRAM (IDENTICAL TEXT TO REFTEL) WHICH CONTAINS USEFUL INFORMATION ON GRAIN SUPPLY SITUATION IN SAHEL. YOU SHOULD KNOW THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT HAS JUST MADE AN ADDITIONAL, NEW ALLOCATION OF 100,000 MT OF FEEDGRAINS FOR THE SAHEL. A SEPARATE CABLE HAS RECENTLY BEEN SENT TO THE FIELD ON THIS ALLOCATION.

2. APPROXIMATELY 13,500 MT IN FEEDGRAINS FROM THE USG WILL ARRIVE IN AFRICA FOR NIGER IN JANUARY AND FEBRUARY. AN ADDITIONAL 4,000 MT (BULK/TEMA) WAS CANCELLED BECAUSE THE GRAIN ELEVATOR USED BY THE USG IN TEMA IS OUT OF COMMISSION. WHEN THE ELEVATOR IS WORKING AGAIN WE WILL RESCHEDULE: IN ALL LIKELIHOOD, THE 4,000 MT WILL NOT ARRIVE UNTIL MARCH AT THE EARLIEST.

3. THE CURRENT TENTATIVE SHIPPING SCHEDULE FOR NIGER FROM OUR DECEMBER ALLOCATION OF 150,000 MT SHOWS THE FOLLOWING PROJECTED DELIVERIES: FEBRUARY 6,500 MT, MARCH 16,500 MT, APRIL 7,000 MT, MAY 9,000 MT, JUNE 3,000 MT. THIS DOES NOT INCLUDE THE CANCELLED 4,000 MT FOR TEMA, NOR DOES IT INCLUDE ANY FEEDGRAIN NIGER MAY RECEIVE FROM THE NEW ALLOCATION OF 100,000 MT. WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO ACCELERATE ALL OUR DELIVERIES TO NIGER, AND WILL NOTIFY YOU OF FUTURE CHANGES IN OUR DELIVERY SCHEDULES.

4. PLEASE LET US KNOW WHAT RESPONSES YOU RECEIVE FROM
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OTHER DONORS ON THEIR SHIPMENTS TO NIGER. WE MUST INSURE THERE IS MINIMUM DELAY IMPORTS AND MAXIMUM COORDINATION AMONGST ALL DONORS IN MOVING MUCH-NEEDED FOOD INTO THE SAHEL.

5. YOU WILL BE INTERESTED TO KNOW THAT AFTER QUERYING OUR REPRESENTATIVES IN THE FIELD, LAST WEEK WE INSTRUCTED OUR OFFICES IN ABIDJAN TO NEGOTIATE A CONTRACT PERMITTING US

TO UNLOAD AND TRANSFER GRAIN SHIPPED TO ABIDJAN FOR MALI.
SUBJECT TO THE NEGOTIATION OF A CONTRACT, WE ARE PLANNING
TO MOVE A CONSIDERABLE QUANTITY OF GRAIN THROUGH ABIDJAN
IN THE FUTURE. IN ADDITION, WE ALSO HAVE USE OF COTONOU
FOR SHIPMENT OF GRAIN TO THE SIXTH REGION OF MALI (GAO)
UNDER DISCUSSION.

6. REPEATING REFTTEL TO PARIS, ABIDJAN, ACCRA, LOME,
COTONOU, AND LAGOS. 47 #RUSH

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